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Application/Control Number: 09/868,832	Art Unit: 1634
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Re: Interview	CC:

☐ Urgent ☒ For Review ☐ For Comment ☐ For Reply ☐ Per Your Request

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BJ Forman

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Interview Summary

Application No.

09/868,832

Applicant(s)

HIROTA ET AL.

Examiner

BJ Forman

Art Unit

1634

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) BJ Forman.(3) Steve Coldwell.(2) Stephen Burr.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 22 August 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all pending claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Burr requested an interview to discuss the non-entered After Final Amendment because the Amendments do not raise new issues, do not raise the issue of new matter and because they do simplify issues. After discussing the amendments, the examiner agrees with Mr. Burr and stated that the Amendment will be entered. Regarding the outstanding rejections, the examiner informed Mr. Burr that the rejections were discussed with Mr. Gary Jones (SPE) and Mr. Jones agreed with the examiner that the rejections are strong. Mr. Burr stated that he will discuss the rejections with Applicant and consider filing an RCE to further prosecution. Mr. Burr also stated that he would like a personal interview on this application to facilitate prosecution. . .